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## ATTENTION CITIZENS OF LINCOLN!

AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

### LAST CALL, LAST CHANCE!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE AND THE WAR WILL BE OVER. The cry will be too late to feel sorry. Therefore don't wait, come now. CAN YOU AFFORD to look on when goods are actually slaughtered and butchered at such ridiculously low prices? WILL YOU MISS this last chance to get an Overcoat or Suit for yourself or Boy, a Dress or Shoes for your wife and daughter, &c., &c., when you can get \$3 worth for \$1. This is no humbug, no advertising scheme, but a true fact on account of a change in my business by Jan. next. I INVITE ONE AND ALL to this feast of bargains, never before offered here, and for CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S GIFTS you can't do justice to yourself and family by missing to call at D. KLASS' Clothing and Dry Goods House. My stock is still large although the rush was immense the last two weeks. Remember I charge nothing for looking, and as cash only buys these goods, nothing will be charged on credit either. Special closing out sale this week in Clothing, Overcoats and lot of Dress Goods and Remnants in Dry Goods and Notions at half value. Call early to avoid the rush.

D. KLASS.

#### GEORGE O. BARNES

##### GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE PRAISE THE LORD.

DURANT, Miss, Dec. 22, 1887.  
DEAR INTERIOR:—This junction on the Illinois Central is truly unattractive. The place is uninviting; the railroad connections are at unearthly hours, almost without exception, and a hotel bill adds its exasperation to the weary waiting. It would take a first-class gospel meeting to reconcile us to Durant. If that ever occurs I have no doubt it will turn into a "lovely" village by the power of that alchemy of LOVE, that transmutes all it touches into gold.

But for our having to wait for our south-bound train till 2 P. M., you would not have this letter, though. So, 'tis an ill wind that blows nobody good.

My last was sent from Columbus two days before departure for Koscusko. That night, after mailing it, we had an alarming fire, which broke out in a large livery stable, consuming it utterly, and for awhile threatening the business portion of the town. If there had been wind, there is no telling what disasters would have followed. But the night was still and the engines were good. It broke up my congregation, after I had preached about 1 of my sermon. Happily, I had reached a good stopping place. The people behaved beautifully, sat still till I sent a gentleman out to report, and did not rush out pell-mell, but waited till the benediction was pronounced, after he had announced that the fire was serious. When we reached the court house door, the heavens seemed ablaze. I shall never forget the appearance of the Methodist church steeple, just across the street from the livery stable, which was the first object that caught our eyes on going out. It looked like a shaft of silver, white-hot, piercing the clouds. It was all over very soon. The stable, filled with combustibles, went up like a flash, 14 horses were burned to death; 50 or 60 others were saved with difficulty. One of the partners in the stable is a young man from Bourbon county, Ky., Mr. Huxell, who had just returned with a lot of stock to replenish the establishment. However, they were fairly injured, and will not live heavily, except in delay in their business, while rebuilding.

The Columbus meeting will be an ever-memorable one, and every one point that we have perhaps been too particular about. We have waited, for a "call" from the people of a place, before going and have, perhaps, gone too far on the theory—no papa to me! Sometimes this is a "providential indication," I doubt not. But it won't do to get "iron clad" in anything; for the dear LORD would have His children flexible and ever waiting to hear His voice, instead of leaning on a never varying principle or habit of any sort. He has no unchanging programme, but tests our docility in ever-changing methods of work. We need to learn this, or we shall soon become "moss grown."

How many of us make a merit, even, of following in a beaten track, when we are only going on in our own ways, and the LORD is where near us. He has gone on and we have not hearkened to His call to follow, because we are so ensnared with our rapid "consistency," as to be deaf to the "still small voice."

The run down to Koscusko was uneventful, giving "patience her perfect work," on that most trying of all railway forms, a "bracket," even when not aggravated by that supernatural exasperator, an "accommodation." In a small way, I do not know a more excruciating trial to temper, easily excited, than the "making up," as railroad men call it, of this latter horror. Naturally we object to being bumped in any way. I suppose because it rubs "human nature" up the wrong way, making it do things, in the way of a surprise, whether we like them or not. We all like to be asked first, any-

way; and when, without the slightest warning, the locomotive jerks our heads back in a most undignified way, through sheer wantonness of power to do it, we feel very much as if one had made an unprovoked attack upon our person, and declined to apologize for it. Scarcely have our ruffled sensibilities been imperfectly soothed, before a counter jolt forces the unwilling head to bow abjectly at empty space, and takes away what little self-respect remained, after the first assault. "A minister of Satan sent to buffet" the Apostle (Japhet—"box his ears") not more effectively reduced his tendency to be "exalted above measure" than this hissing, fizzling demon of the rail lowers one's self-conceit. After a series of such humiliations, against which no foresight can provide, one feels like Urish Heep—"truly humble." The fury that "shook the very frame with ire," is in its turn shaken out; the anger that "burned the swarthy cheek like fire," is itself reduced to ashes; and the chastened passenger consents to be turned into a toy. Chinese Mandarin, without further protest, until the accommodation is quite made up. He is only thankful for permission to live. He is only thankful, it is very, very trying. Our Koscusko friends welcomed us, after the old hospitable fashion. I believe they were as genuinely glad to see us as we were them. We went to our old quarters—the girls to Bro. Harvey's; wife and I to Bro. Ray's. Bro. B. was in Memphis, but the rest of the dear family made us heartily welcome and in fact "at home."

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#### LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—When your agent was here he made me promise to give your valuable journal a letter from the banks of Green River once in a while, and as our court is just over I will try and redeem my promise. The jurors of Casey did their work well this time by convicting five law breakers to the State penitentiary. You have published the sentence against all except Grandville Crockett for the murder of Milton Woods in 1882. This case had been put off often that the defense was evidently of the impression that all the important witnesses had died off, but he was convicted and given two years all the same. In this case our gifted townsman, George A. Stone, assisted the prosecution and it was universally said that he made the ablest speech delivered in our court-house for years. The grand jury returned about 138 indictments, most of which are for selling whiskey unlawfully and carrying pistols, Yemassee furnishing about 60 cases for the first time.

—The sensational suit of Miss Duncan against Oscar Dushan for breach of promise of marriage was called but not tried; the defendant having left the State after process was executed on him. The damage claimed is \$20,000 for disappointed as well as increased self-respect. After obtaining the license to marry Miss Duncan, another young lady, Miss Nest, captured the young man and they went to Covington and there married and took a bridal trip west of about four weeks and returned home. He then left his wife at his brother-in-law's and struck out and has never returned. Her wife brought her action for divorce and alimony and got an attachment and injunction and comes in preparing to have a finger in that pie. There was a great deal of business done at our court, the criminal docket taking up most of the time. The case of John M. Reid, ex-against R. B. King and others was tried, the defendant getting a verdict for \$600. This case will go to the court of appeals.

—Saturday night the community assembled at the church to meet old "Santa Claus," who was there with his usual generosity to dispense gifts to the children of the Sunday school. Enough cannot be said in praise of the good women of Liberty and vicinity for their ungrudging efforts to prepare the "Christmas tree," which when going into the church looked like an oriental scene of beauty upon which were displayed many valuable gifts from parents to children and from friend to friend. The house was packed to its fullest capacity with people old and young to look upon the happy, innocent faces of the little ones, awaiting the calling of their names and it was an interesting sight to the older portion of the audience. We are under lasting obligations to the members of the Liberty Brevé Band for the beautiful and artistic music furnished for the occasion. Everything passed off harmoniously until the audience were dispersing, when some one from the outside, actuated by a spirit of law, contemptible madness, threw something against a window, breaking it to pieces and causing general alarm. A young man who could do such an act, at such a time and place, only shows how destitute he is of conduct becoming a gentleman, and as he is known it is to be hoped he will be punished to the full extent of the law and let his oxen be yoked up to the contempt of all decent people and assign him to the association of such characters as are guilty of such conduct.

—Last evening the beautiful daughter of R. R. Wilkinson was married to William Hunkin, of Parksville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Parker. Thomas at the residence of the bride's father, about a mile from town. The intimate friends only were present.

—The good ladies of our town will have a grand party on Monday night in the court house, the proceeds to be applied to repairing the church.

#### GRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. Sam Hardin's daughter gave a big dinner on Christmas day in honor of his 65th birthday.

—This writing finds us again bolstered up in bed. Thanks, Mr. Editor, for your kindly sympathy.

—Many of our homes were made very happy this Christmas by the return of long-absent loved ones.

—Mr. El Koshier and wife have gone to house keeping in part of Mrs. Dr. Armond's house on Lancaster street.

—We wish you a happy new year, Mr. Editor, and may prosperity, health and happiness attend you through all the year.

—Miss Hattie Harris is really sick this week. Mrs. W. F. Kennedy is a great deal worse. Mr. J. E. Haldan is sick again, too.

—Miss Alice Hardin's pet canary bird, Vivian, died of this mortal ail last week, at the age of 11 years. May too sad rest be upon him.

—There was no Christmas tree here last Saturday night. At present the arrangement is to have a New Year's tree at the Christmas dinner next Saturday night, the 31st.

—School will open at the College again on January 2nd. Mrs. Hawes will be assisted by Prof. C. F. Davall, a graduate of Danville, Indiana. He comes highly recommended and has had experience in teaching High Schools. Miss Thixton will teach only music. The ladies will return Saturday accompanied by Prof. Davall. The report has been circulated here that Mrs. Hawes left intending not to return, but this is entirely false.

—Little John Cadwick will please accept our sincere thanks for that delightful Christmas treat sent to us, which consisted of candies, figs, raisins, apples, oranges, and lemons. It was most sure, and much appreciated, too. We are also indebted to Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Dan Holman, Miss Alice Harris, Mrs. Kate Chadwick, Mrs. Scott Harris, Mrs. J. H. Hutchings, Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Miss Hattie Harris and Miss Luana James for splendid Christmas dinners. Judging from these nine dinners sent us, it seems that all the good things in the country were prepared for Christmas, and we are inclined to think that we got sick in the very best time possible.

—Buckley's Arnica Salve  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by A. B. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

—A Woman's Discovery.  
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and this too by a lady in this county. Disease invaded her clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood the severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, S. C. Get a trial bottle at A. B. Penny's drug store.

—The Perfect Unanimous.  
W. D. Salt, Druggist, Rippon, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at A. B. Penny's Drug Store.

—Mrs. J. H. Hutchings is visiting her husband's father in Boyle. Misses Annie Singleton and Leah Steger are at home from Georgetown Seminary for the holidays. Mrs. Leila Miller, of Illinois, has arrived and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Bronaugh, and other relatives. Mrs. Flora Hawes went home to Canton, Indiana, to spend Christmas and Miss Lillie Thixton to Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mr. Henry Miller, Jr., of Lewisburg, are visiting Mrs. Sue Holmes. Master John Elmonston and his sister, Hallie, are spending Christmas with their father, Mr. D. B. Elmonston. Mr. and Mrs. George H. King are visiting Mrs. Rhoda Higgins, at Greenwood. Messrs. Frank Fox and A. E. Gibbons, of Danville, were here this week. Miss Annie Sauer will go to Lexington Saturday to enter Hamilton College. Misses Mary and Kate Curtis have returned from a visit to Mrs. James Taurman in Garrard. Messrs. James Will and Joe Brooks are spending Christmas home.

—Our people were favored with another of Mrs. Hawes' excellent entertainments on the night of the 22d. We could not be present on account of illness.

#### LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Counting the two and three-year old winners, all told in 1887, 72 horses won \$5,000 and over for their owners, and these eight stars passed the winning post first on 518 different occasions, thus winning in money the enormous sum of \$892,231.50. Of the four year olds Earns heads the list with six races and \$18,933 to his credit; Dr. Monopole comes next, his seven wins netting his owner \$17,975. Volante leads the 5-year-olds with 15 races won, worth \$20,137.

—Walter Quisenberry sold Monday 26 head of plain mountain cattle, weight 850 lbs., at \$2.80. James Wain, Sr., sold to H. F. Patton, ten broke mules, 2 years old, 11½ to 14½ hands high, at \$91.25. About 300 cattle on the market Monday. The best feeders brought from \$3.50 to \$3.75; light feeders \$3.25 to \$3.50. Good yearlings \$25 to 28. Milk cows \$20 to \$35. Calves from \$8 to \$12. Good work oxen in demand and sold at good prices. [Winchester Democrat.]

This important decision was handed down by the Court of Appeals recently: Where one may kill in his own defense because of danger, either real or apparent, another may do so for him; but one who thus interferes is guilty of murder if the person in whose defense he acts was in fault.

—President Cleveland was presented to the Pope a beautifully engrossed and richly bound copy of the constitution of the United States.

—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Jones & Fuller has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Fuller retaining H. W. Jones assumes all liabilities and collects all accounts.

—H. W. JONES, Cashier.  
Crab Orchard, Ky. Dec. 11, 1887.

—All persons having accounts with Jones & Fuller must come forward and settle by January 1st, 1888, as the firm's business must be settled at once.

—C. W. METCALF, JR.,  
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent,  
BARBOURVILLE, - - KY.

Will practice in any court in Eastern Kentucky. Examination of land titles made a specialty. Any estate of timber, coal, timber and mineral lands for sale. Information furnished on any point and correspondence solicited.

—MILLINERY.  
I am daily opening an elegant line of Spring and summer Millinery, including all

—The Latest Novelties of the Season.  
Also Notions, such as Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Corsets, Bustles, etc. You will find me at the rooms lately vacated by Butler & Warren, next door to the Myers House.

—KATE HEDDER.  
162-2m

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Having secured the services of C. F. KENT, a practical Watchmaker with many years' experience, all work will be done with neatness and dispatch, fully insured. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit the eye.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

289-1d J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

289-1d JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the 2d Tuesday in January, 1888, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

289-1d J. B. OWSELEY, Cashier.

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WALTON BROS. - - Proprietors

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THIS GOOD OLD STAND-BY accomplishes for everybody exactly what is claimed for it. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the Mustang Liniment is found in its universal applicability. Everybody needs such a medicine. The Lumberman needs it in case of accident. The Housewife needs it for general family use. The Carpenter needs it for his team and his men. The Mechanic needs it always on his work bench.

The Miner needs it in case of emergency. The Pioneer needs it—can't get along without it. The Farmer needs it in his house, his stable, and his stock yard.

The Steamboat man or the Boatman needs it in liberal supply aboard and ashore. The Horse-racer needs it—it is his best friend and safest reliance.

The Stock-grower needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble. The Railroad man needs it and will need it so long as his life is a round of accident and dangers.

The Backwoodsman needs it. There is nothing like it as an antidote for the dangers to life, fire and comfort which surround the settler.

The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when they come the Mustang Liniment is wanted at once.

Keep a Bottle in the House. 'Tis the best of economy.

Keep a Bottle in the Factory. Discontinue use in case of accident saves pain and loss of wages.

Keep a Bottle Always in the Stable for use when wanted.

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W. P. WALTON.

The life of the old year is fast ebbing away and before the INTERIOR JOURNAL again greets its readers, it will have taken its chamber in the silent halls of the past. It hasn't been as good as some we have seen, but it was a pretty fair year all the same and we are sorry to see it go. We have all made mistakes and realized disappointments, but if we will profit by their experience, we will steer clear of many of the pitfalls and snags that have beset us. It is the season of retrospection and good resolves, and it is well for us all to indulge in both. Experience is a good but very expensive teacher and the knowledge gained thereby ought not to go for naught. Let us all profit by it, so as to improve the future, and resolve and stick to it, that we will shun the sins that have so easily beset us, and make it our whole endeavor to be better men and women.

The highest legal authority in the State having investigated the matter and pronounced that Davidson is ineligible to a seat in the Legislature by reason of his holding the office of master commissioner, at the time of his alleged election, a protest signed by a number of our citizens has been forwarded to the House of Representatives protesting against his being permitted to sit as a member from Lincoln county. In addition Davidson does not represent the will of a majority of the voters of the county, because his alleged election could not have been accomplished but by the trick employed and the basest deception of those political friends of the opposing party, who repudiated confidence in him.

The President and four or five members of the Cabinet attended the funeral of Secretary Manning. Of the distinguished gentleman the Albany Journal, a rival paper of his, says: Mr. Manning's death removes the strongest and staunchest supporter that President Cleveland had. It takes from this State the ablest politician that ever followed in the footsteps of Samuel J. Tilden. It deprives the press of one of the strongest minds that ever contributed to the success of journalism. It bereaves our city and leaves mourners for a true and noble man on every street and in every house hold.

SENATOR SHERMAN says he will do his best to prevent the confirmation of Lamar as Supreme Judge, but he is the candor to add that he does not think he will be successful. Sherman is chief of the band of haters of the South and Southern people and is never so much at home as when fighting them in times of peace, though he did not dare expose his carcass when the deadly fray raged and there was danger of death instead of prospect of office.

The citizens of Hopkinsville, who favor the enforcement of the prohibition law, becoming disgusted at the great amount of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, employed a Louisville detective to come and see if he could find out who was furnishing the liquor. He soon had a number of people under arrest and sufficient evidence to convict them of the violation of the law.

WHEN Kentucky women let themselves loose there is no telling what they can do. Mrs. Wesley Ray, of Marshall county, didn't even let herself loose, but she gave her husband two boys and two girls, all in a litter Christmas day. The quartet are living and doing well and so is their distinguished mother. The husband is not so well.

GOV. McCREARY has been in Chattanooga and from the account published in the Commercial he was royally received. A banquet was given in his honor at the Stanton House by friends and admirers. The governor showed his confidence in the future of the city by investing in 20 lots during his stay.

REPORTS come from Rowan county that peace and brotherly love reign supreme. In that erstwhile hell-upon-earth and everything is lovely. A count of absent noses reveals the fact that 29 persons met their deaths in the Martin-Tulliver feud in the three years that it raged.

THE strike on the Reading Road has come to an abrupt end and the men recognizing that they had made a serious mistake and seeking to get back on most any terms. The company positively refused, however, to take back the ringleaders and movers in the strike.

ENEMET LOGAN, of the Louisville Times, presented each of his patrons with a photograph of his enormous feet Christmas Eve. There is nothing more about Logan. He does not even mind giving his people a scare.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—William McCaw's residence, worth \$50,000, was burned in Fayette county.  
—Jack Hagan killed Jack O'Donnell at Hawesville because he spoke disparagingly of his sister.  
—John Sapp, who killed Erly Graves, another negro, at Jellico, has been apprehended.  
—At an election in St. Joseph county, Mich., the local option advocates defeated the saloons by 1,400 majority.  
—The postoffice sale at Charleston, W. Va., was blown open and robbed of \$400 in money and \$1,100 in stamps.  
—A man Crutchfield was accidentally killed while hunting in Boyle, by a son of Mrs. Bottom; both little fellows.

—Henry Tate, a negro desperado, was shot by the Marshal of Wickliffe, and killed. Tate was drunk and trying to run the town.  
—Isadore Pierre, at Boulder, Col., shot his wife twice and then killed himself. The wife is not fatally injured. Jealousy the cause.

—Wm. H. Berrieger, a young man of Troy, N. Y., has died from the effect of cigarette smoking, his system being shattered by nicotine.  
—This has been the worst blizzard of the season in the Northwest. At Cincinnati the Ohio is closed, the ice extending from bank to bank.

—Jeremiah R. Feve, a prominent colored citizen of Louisville, was assaulted by three unknown white men and received injuries from which he has since died.  
—At Atchison, Kas., a cow that had been bitten by a mad dog, became furiously mad, attacked and gored a woman so badly that she died from her injuries.

—Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, died at Jefferson City Wednesday. This is the second Governor who has died within the past three weeks. Gov. Bidwell, of Maine, being the first.

—Two small children of H. A. Savage, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., died suddenly, after a few hours' sickness. The bodies turned black after death and physicians are unable to name the disease.

—The gigantic raft from Nova Scotia, containing 27,000 loaves, many of them 70 feet long, has not only been lost on the tumbling ocean, but it has been broken up and is a floating forest.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the assistant treasurers throughout the country to commence the payment of the January interest on United States bonds on Friday the 20th inst.

—There is considerable temperance revival in progress at Morehead, and citizens of the place are raising a fund to purchase and close Mrs. Craig Toller's saloon, which is the only one in town.

—Frank Fuller, who killed Archbishop Sagers on the Yukon river, in Alaska, last December, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to McNeill's Island for ten years and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

—In the District Court of New York City a servant girl has just sued for and recovered \$10 of wages due her. Five dollars of it went to an officer of the court, and the other five to her attorney. The girl got satisfaction, that's all.

—Senator Blackburn says: "A bill reducing the tariff will be passed. It will not be just what Mr. Cleveland wants, nor Mr. Carlisle nor Mr. Randall, nor anyone else. It will be a compromise, and the chief value will be as a step in the right direction."

## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The weather seems to be on a spree, adopting the blizzard style for a while of change.

—Notice of the death at Harrodsburg on Saturday last of Carrie, youngest child of the late Adam Carpenter, was received here Sunday. The burial occurred on the 26th inst. at Hustonville cemetery.

—Miss Lou Hocker is home from Harrodsburg; Dottie Williams from Lexington, Kate and Lizzie Bogle from Danville, Mrs. and Miss Bradley and Mrs. J. S. Goode are visiting at Harrodsburg.

—Marshall Burns, who hands you this, goes to Stanford as attendant on Jim Helm, colored, who cracked the head of another negro with a gun Wednesday night. Helm will feel at home in jail, having been a boarder heretofore.

—The Masonic exhibit at McKinney on the 27th was a grand affair. The order was well represented. The ceremony of installation, which was public, was in the presence of a full house. The banquet, which was spread at the Verandah Hotel, was magnificent; and the array of beautiful women who graced the occasion was perfectly dazzling. But my wife will see this, therefore I will not expatiate.

—Saturday night last was accorded to the fire fiends, who zealously availed themselves of the opportunity and succeeded signally in making night hideous. The thing, however, flamed itself out without accident or serious damage; and without attracting any particular attention. That such a primitive style of intellectual enjoyment is still in vogue rather militates against the vaunts of our claim to an advanced civilization; but as religious observances, which the honoring of the Savior's natal day certainly claims to be, are to be measured by the amount of light possessed by the devotee, this is, perhaps, a proper and consistent religious act, still, in a religion possessed of so many vacant lots, it would be less obstructive and more gratifying to the average citizen if the services were held at some convenient point where he might have the option of being an auditor or not.

—The colored citizens held a "feast" with Terphichorean staccatoes for some church benediction on Saturday night at Yowell's Hall. The spirit, contained in little brown jugs, was present and potent. Of course the legitimate result was a fight. The marshal's authority for arrest was disregarded, or rather resented. A posse consisting of two or three constables was summoned and one or two arrests effected; but in the prosecution of this a wrangle of rather portentous dimensions sprang up between members of the posse and some of the white citizens, which was renewed on the street on Sunday afternoon, calling out a generous display of pistols, but no shooting. The war spirit has not yet been entirely laid. Two or three cases are on docket for trial as soon as the parties are able to appear in court. The old settlers are astonished at the magical celerity with which pistols spring out in case of a disturbance.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A quiet Christmas so far.  
—Corn is selling at 60 cents.  
—A. C. Sower will shortly erect a grist mill at Level Green.

—This county will receive \$1,000 more school fund for '87 than for '86.

—The 5-year-old boy of James Hunt, who was severely cut by falling upon knife, is improving.

—Little Mary Marler, of the Hopewell Sunday school recited 431 verses from the bible last Sunday.

—Sawell White exhibited his quietness from the State Auditor for 1887 to the county court Tuesday.

—Three of the Adams concerned in shooting Harlow came in Wednesday and surrendered. They gave bond.

—A real, crawling copper-head snake was killed near town Christmas day. Many others of a different variety escaped.

—Mr. Lyman Batner, formerly of Paint Lick, now of Lexington, came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker.

—Carroll Beaman, of Carrollton, is looking through this county for tobacco lands with a view to purchasing. We need more men of this class. There is plenty of good tobacco land in the county lying idle.

—Chicago parties have signified their intention of visiting our county with the intention of exploring the many wonderful caves that exist within its borders. The big Marler cave will be fully explored and its wonders photographed.

—After a long illness Mrs. Hallie Baker passed quietly away at 12 o'clock Monday night. A large congregation met at the Christian church Wednesday to attend the funeral. She was buried in the cemetery east of town. A husband and little girl are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

—Forty years ago James Merrick left Somerset for the Mexican war. After fighting through it he went back to Ohio, formerly his home. He heard that his mother, whom he had left in Pulaski county, had died. Mr. Merrick later on moved to his present home, Peru, Ind. When he got to his home he was surprised to find that his mother was yet living and residing in this county. He immediately procured a horse and came forth with to find her. She lives on Brush Creek, eight miles from this place. She is 83 years old. The meeting between mother and son after 40 years was very affecting.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—It was a quiet Christmas. I have heard of no difficulty whatever.

—Several petty thefts are reported this week. George Penny, Sr., lost a fine pig, W. M. Kirby, one, &c.

—In a report from St. Louis, published in the Post-Dispatch, it said in relation to the capture of an illicit distillery that Revenue Agent Burdett, was at one time within 14 feet of the still and that his failure to smell it is a rebuke to his democracy.

—Miss Hallie Beasley, who is quite an accomplished maker of lace handkerchiefs, recently sent some specimens of her skill to the Canfield Rubber Co., which had no exhibit of such work at New York. On Monday she received a check from them for \$25 as a premium. She has before her an premium on her lace at Lexington, Richmond, Danville and Somerset fairs.

—The editor and all the force of the News except Capt. White are taking their Christmas holidays. Judge M. H. Owsley went to Richmond Thursday. Mr. Tarkington Burdett is spending his Christmas in Lancaster. He thinks the Louisville Southern will be running its cars to Harrodsburg by Feb. 1. Master Huffman Young, of Shelbyville, is visiting his grand parents Dr. and Mrs. Huffman, and Master Eugene Burdett, Jr., is with Dr. and Mrs. Burdett. Mr. D. H. Hughes from the sick list. A. H. Rice is in the thriving town of Barboursville. J. C. Hemphill is in Louisville. R. L. Battis has accepted a traveling position with W. E. Grinstead & Co., of Louisville. D. N. Calt, Esq. of Barboursville, is in the city.

## RELIGIOUS.

—The Week of Prayer begins with next Sunday, the first day of the year.

—The Methodist Church Extension Society aided in building 532 churches in 1887.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony has been unanimously re-elected pastor of the Baptist church of Millerburg for next year.

—Rev. A. R. Windell, one of the oldest ministers of the M. E. Church South, died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday.

—The Presbyterian Japanese mission at San Francisco has 56 members—two additional members were baptized this month.

—The Upper Cambrian Lead & Lumber Company have plotted a tract of 18 acres of land lying in the town of Barboursville, Ky. They have made them all acre lots and will offer them at public sale on January 23. They will be sold without reserve and those wishing to make investments in the mountains will do well to write to C. W. Metcalf, Jr., their attorney at Barboursville.

—Pearl on Barries sold 21 miles in \$107.50 each and one pair for \$300 to Mr. Smith, of Georgia.—[Monticello Signal.]

—Col. B. Bruner bought Monday of Thos. Allen a 13 year old jack on order for Cass. Crouch, of Owen county, for \$750. Harbin Rogers sold to Will H. Rafter, of Woodford county, 16 nice 2-year-old steers, average weight 1,050 pounds, at 3 cts per pound.—[Georgetown Times.]

## A FEW CHURCH NOTES.

There are, it is estimated, ten million church members in this country.

There are in this country and Canada over eleven hundred Young Men's Christian Associations.

Mexico is fixed upon as the city in which a General Assembly of Evangelical Missions is to be held in January, 1888.

Wales is said to be the most Protestant country in the whole world. There is not a known Welsh-speaking congregation in existence.

Rev. Charles D. Tenney, a missionary of the American Board to China, has been appointed private tutor to the sons of Viceroy Li Hing Chung.

The Y. M. C. A. of Liverpool have the largest gymnasium in the world. In it hundreds of street boys are trained in the use of their muscles.

A fleet of five vessels is employed by the London Missionary Society between stations in Africa and Polynesia. The young people raise the money for their support.

MISSIONARIES in Dakota and Montana report receipts for their work to have reached in one month the sum of \$23,197.81, and the number of Bibles issued for six months at 1,503,282 copies.

Is a building erected in Tokyo, Japan, for the purpose of delivering lectures hostile to Christianity, an audience of fifteen hundred recently assembled to hear a sermon by an American minister.

WOOSTER, O., has the oldest Reformed minister in the world in the person of Rev. D. Kemmerer, who is eighty-six years of age, and recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his wedding.

AMERICAN missionaries are arrested, fined and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities in the Caroline Islands. The Protestant churches and schools are also closed and all Protestant property confiscated.

THERE is a new missionary movement afoot in Germany among so-called advanced theologians, who have an organization the object of which is to avail itself of the elements of culture and morality found in educated heathens, and on this basis build up a Christian culture according to advanced ideas.

The "ranged Sunday schools" are becoming an important factor in London. They are increasing in number and widening in influence. Late statistics show more than 40,000 scholars and 4,000 teachers. They are the great means by which the poor boys and girls of that vast metropolis are being reached and improved, and through which moral ideas are communicated and Christian influences are thrown around them.

## A GRIST OF GRINS.

Big words in a short letter are like large bones in a small shirt; they are too prominent.

AN enthusiast on the subject of flowers expressed a desire to obtain some "Christian authors."

SARVOT accepted the guide wife's invitation with the reservation: "If I am spared." "Week, week," said the lady, "if you're dead I'll not expect you."

A housewife has no show in this world; it is only the veterinary surgeon who can with impunity, and that "bosky" color, enter the ranks of the "very best."

The fellow who was telling how he had seen a barn swallow was somewhat taken down by another fellow who said he could show him a cow's lip that grew without any roots.

TOMMY: "Say, Bobbie, did you ever see a chicken hawk?" BOBBIE: "Well, I should say I did." One of our chickens swallowed a straw the other day, and the way that chicken hawked would raise the hide on a ally-gator!"

It is thought that the people of New Zealand are of a lively temperament, and are possessed of an unusual amount of vigor. This may be accounted for by the fact that they always have New Zealand air, which is said to be very invigorating.

A woman coolly over fear being out of work. She has always got work. When she wants to lay off a short while, she need have no fear of her work running off; it will always be right there waiting for her. It is the man who has to stick to his job or he is apt to lose it.

Some ministers are complaining against the factitious newspaper paragraph, which is seriously interfering with their annual supply of slippers. When this paragraph joking becomes so pointed as to necessitate a minister's buying his slippers, something should be heard to drop.

The wife of a Parson, returning home, rang at her own door. Nobody came, so she rang again. Still nobody appeared. Finally, at a louder and longer ring, the man-servant concluded to show himself. "Pray, are you deaf?" said the lady. "I hear parson, madame," he said, and he rang, "but I heard only the third ring."

## FROM ALL SOURCES.

The buyer of a large Cincinnati tobacco house, who is paid \$100,000 a year to know good tobacco when he sees it, neither smokes nor chews.

A street gamin peddled the diaphanous door of the "Black Maria" while going along the streets of Boston, carrying and eight primers, scattered before the driver knew what was going on.

A French woman living at Bathurst, Me., gave birth to twins Tuesday; their combined weight being two pounds and twenty ounces. They are regarded as great curiosities. The little ones occupy two cigar boxes as cradles. Both are very lively, and are expected to live.

There is living in Buffalo a young man who has a young wife. She has an incurable morbid jealousy. Whenever she gets a new dress she insists that he shall have a new suit made of the same cloth. He thinks so much of her that he can't help carrying out her wishes. He has plenty of new neckwear.

A PAMPHLET six feet long, weighing two hundred pounds, pointed down with a yell, open an engineer while in his cab near Maiden, N. Y., Sunday night. The animal leaped the train while at a standstill. The fireman dashed the brute with a wrench and the engineer shot him with a revolver. Both men were badly injured.

EVIDENCES of immoral traffic in Chinese women for San Francisco are being found. This week an old hag brought over a score of women from China and was arrested for perjury in trying to get them through the custom-house. The old procuress was hailed by two wealthy Chinese merchants, suspected of being her partners in the trade.

A NEGRO boy was recently born in Florida whose color was distinctly divided, representing the white and black races. One side from the center of its forehead down is as black as coal, while the other is equally white and fair. Another monstrous freak of Dame Nature is shown by the fact that the Caucasian side has thick lips and flat nose, kinky hair, and black eyes, in fact, all the African characteristics, while the dark side has fair and good features, blue eyes, and soft, silky hair. Its arrival created a terrible hubbub in the settlement, and then the negroes were inclined to regard it as an omen of evil.

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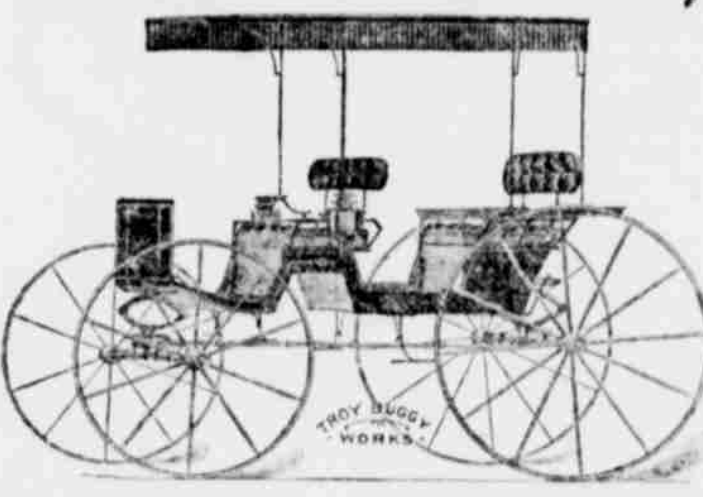
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#### FROM WORKS ON SCIENCE.

A new disinfectant that is thought to be especially adapted for use in localities where epidemics are common has been obtained from coal oil.

The diet of prehistoric races has been ascertained through the process of decalcifying the dental tartar from the teeth of their mummified remains.

A delicate operation is accomplished in a new and expeditious manner by the use of the electro-magnet. It is the location and extraction of a needle from the human body.

Scientific investigations have determined that the germs of disease are taken up and deposited by flies, the bacilli of consumption having been found in abundance on window panes and walls.

That dynamite always explodes downwards is stated to be a popular fallacy. All such explosives as nitro-glycerine, gun-cotton and fulminates, exert the greatest force against the point of greatest resistance.

Drinking-water taken in large quantities acts as a diuretic and increases the perspiration in a high temperature. Increase of weight has also been attributed to systematic water-drinking, but the supposition is claimed to be erroneous.

It has been observed that trees of a special variety indicate soil of a certain kind. For instance, poplars are found in rocky or gravelly soil, beeches in a chalky soil, elms in rich, damp soil, oaks and ashes in heavy clay soil, and willows and poplars in marshy soil.

In connection with the sense of hearing are similar phenomena to those occurring in the sight. It has been observed that some persons are unable to distinguish certain sounds in the same manner that others can not distinguish certain colors. This infirmity is termed "sound blindness."

The tube for the great telescope of the Lick observatory, on Mt. Hamilton, Cal., is four feet in diameter in the center, and weighs in all eight thousand six hundred pounds. This huge instrument is so exactly made and nicely balanced that the pressure of a single finger will direct it to any point in the heavens.

According to scientific authority, sleep will prevent nervous headache if taken at the right time. If the subjects of such headaches will watch the symptoms of its coming they can notice that it begins with a feeling of weariness or heaviness. This is the time a sleep of an hour, or even two, as nature guides, will effectually prevent the headache.

Sewerage is regarded by some sanitarians as dangerous only when it contains the germs of specific diseases; but the many instances in which it has seemed to be the sole cause of persistent sore throats, headaches, and diarrhoeal troubles, without the development of any well-defined disease, would seem to militate against this view.

The mode of capital punishment most in accord with humanity is thought to be by means of electricity. The plan advanced is that of an arm-chair with metal arms. The condemned person would be seated in the chair, and at the proper moment receive a full electric charge through the metallic arms. This would pass straight through his body, across his chest, and death would be instantaneous. A dynamo of forty-two horse-power would be sufficient to accomplish the work with neatness and dispatch.

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined. This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot, free to move as it might. The head part, after a little vacillation, turned to the north, and the body then remained stationary.

#### FEMININE NOTABLES.

Boston society has two fine violinists in the Misses Botsford and Carpenter of that city.

HARNEY BENNETT STOWE prefers Hartford, Conn., to any spot in the world as a residence place.

Mrs. CHRISTINE NISBET was presented with a magnificent fan studded with rubies and diamonds by an Eastern potentate.

The best-dressed woman in America is said to be Mrs. Coleman Drayton. She spends annually for her clothes about forty thousand dollars.

REPORT says that Mrs. Jefferson Davis remarked recently that she never believed in the success of the Confederacy in the war, but always predicted defeat for her husband.

A lady physician of New York, Dr. Mary Putnam Jacob, has the largest professional income in that city, receiving over forty thousand dollars annually. She lives and conducts her business under the same roof with her husband, who is also a physician.

The "Woman in politics," as is apparent in the person of a pair of Wayne County, N. Y., ladies named Miss Nellie L. Cook and Miss Ella Clark, candidates for the office of school commissioner, the former on the Democratic ticket and the latter on the Prohibition ticket. They are regularly singing the hymn.

A lady named Hildagard Oelsholm who is engaged to a leading steamship owner of this country, has won a reputation in fashionable circles for her position in the hunting field. When visiting at the Bradley Marling shooting-box in Scotland she brought down a stag with her rifle, and last year she excited the enthusiasm of the West by shooting a grouse bear in the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. CLEVELAND patronizes a Washington tailor when she orders new costumes. She does not like the fuss and bother of the old-fashioned dressmaker, and while in Europe adopted the custom of going to a tailor to have her dresses made. The fact that she has clung to this habit has had an effect on Washington society. Where once the word "dressmaker" appeared it is now pointed the finger of "Ladies' Tailor."

Mrs. ANDERSON wears a cloak in "A Winter's Tale" which it took twenty-five women three weeks to embroider. The embroidery was done from designs by Alma Tadema. Miss Anderson's necklace is copied from one supposed to have been worn by Helen of Troy, which is now in the South Kensington Museum. Miss Anderson, in London, occupies a house in Hampstead Hill from which she can look down upon the smoky city and congratulate herself that she is breathing purer air than the millions of human beings below her.

Miss PROCTOR, widow of Barry Cornwall, is the most interesting old lady in London society. She is eighty-seven years of age, but "goes overboard," as the phrase is, and is eminently popular for her wit, good spirits, and conversational powers. Her father was the famous Basil Montagu. Mrs. Proctor lives in a handsome flat in the Albert Mansions. Charles Dickens used to say that, when he wanted "to brighten up," he went to see Mrs. Proctor. She has known intimately the famous men of England for some generations past, and her memory is stocked with interesting facts.

#### AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

OVER 100,000 barrels of oysters are annually shipped to Great Britain from New York.

In three months' time there have been organized in the Southern States thirty-one natural gas and oil companies.

There are at present about 150 cotton-oil mills in the South, with a capital approximating \$11,000,000, in which 450,000 tons of seed are converted into oil.

A concession has been granted an American syndicate by the Chinese Government to construct a telephone system, with absolute control for fifty years.

As an article of home manufacture, the cable employed by the St. Louis cable railroad is an object of interest. It is 35,000 feet long, is in one piece and weighs 100,000 pounds.

A BRIDGPORT (Conn.) manufacturing concern is sending large numbers of a family button-hole machine to India and Japan, and one establishment has an order for fifty sewing-machines for Asia.

AMERICANS are taking the lead in the manufacture of lenses, the Germans yielding supremacy in the line of perfect work.

Scientific institutions of Europe are ordering numerous fine astronomical instruments constructed in this country.

In the manufacture of glass and steel in this country, improvements are said to have been achieved through the substitution of petroleum for coal as fuel. By this means, also, some paper mills claim to have increased their product twenty-five per cent.

STATISTICS of exports of iron and steel products to all parts of the world have aggregated in nine months' time \$4,888,888 worth. In addition to this, sewing machines to the value of \$1,675,131 have been sent abroad, Great Britain receiving nearly one-half the number.

PITTSBURGH steel has gradually taken the place of the English article, and it not only is the choice of the American market, but is also fast gaining favor with foreign manufacturers, no less than eight European agencies having been recently established.

It is only a question of time, says a young engineer just from India, when Yankee methods should be applied to railway building and agriculture there. Several railway bridges have already been constructed in that country on American models, and there is a rising school of the younger British engineers which favors American ideas.

This country is developing a new industry in which pine straw or needles are transformed into fiber or wool and then spun into yarn, which is woven into carpets and matting. The peculiar balsamic fragrance is retained, and offices and rooms covered with the carpet give out a very pleasant and to some healthful odor. The material is tough and wears fully as well as the coarser matting, and is much softer and more pleasant to the foot.

A CHICAGO man has patented a paper bottle in England. The bottle is constructed as follows: A sheet of water-proof paper is taken, and is formed into a cylinder of the desired diameter and length. The head and end constructed with relation to the diameter of the cylinder are reduced and secured in place. The receptacle then requires only to be provided with a lining of pitch to be in a substantially completed condition.

THERE was an exhibition in Philadelphia recently a four-horse track, on which was an exhibit of many kinds of paper, nicely arranged. On the canvas-covered sides of the wagon was "First paper made in the colonies, in 1763, at Germantown. In 1776 the entire production for the colonies was \$300,000, with Philadelphia leading. In 1867 the production for Philadelphia was \$8,000,000, while for the whole United States, 1,000 mills, the production was over \$200,000,000."

#### MECHANICAL MITES.

An alloy composed of copper, 15 parts; tin, 2.54; lead 1.82 and one part of antimony is said to be capable of resisting the action of acids and alkalis.

The tin plate industry is now consuming 400,000 tons of English iron and steel a year, that would be useless for the purpose if it were not coated with tin.

The art of paper making has reached a point where a growing tree may be cut down, made into paper, and turned out as a newspaper, all within thirty-six hours.

ROLLING out iron chains from the solid bar without welding is one of the recent mechanical operations that have attracted attention. The principle of forming the rollers and the process of rolling out a chain is similar in some respects to the method employed in casting the links and having them come out together in a chain from a mold.

An article called flexible glass is now made by soaking paper of proper thickness in special varnish, thus making it transparent, polishing it when dry, and rubbing it with pumice-stone. A layer of soluble glass is then applied and rubbed with salt. The surface thus prepared is said to be as perfect as that of ordinary glass.

Historical documents show that tin plate was known at the time of the Greeks or Alexander the Great in the Indies. Herodotus, 400 years before Christ, discovered, Sienus, Aristotile and Plin., all speak of tin and the use of it for preserving food. The tin was extracted from the mines of Sods and St. Michael's Mount, and brought to the shores of the Channel to be carried through Gaul to Massilia (Marseilles).

The extensive railway system of the United States will this year require 60,000 tons for repairs, and as the increase yearly estimated the number required for this purpose will be increased. Represented in heavy measure, this represents about 2,000,000 feet. The supply is limited to special kinds of woods and the use of electricity out from trees for to twenty inches in diameter and from thirty to sixty years old.

A PROGRESSIVE mechanical engineer says, she metal of the future is aluminum, and that in a few years it will displace iron and steel, and revolutionize the industrial arts. He says the world contains ten times as much of it as of iron—every clay bed being an aluminum mine. It is three times stronger than Bessemer steel, and yet not expensive, it is very ductile, is a third lighter than cast-iron, and the raw materials for making it are cheap.

A DEARABLE deep pulch is obtained in tempered steel by first smoothing the steel surface with an iron polisher and some powdered oil stone, carefully washing and rinsing. Then mix in a small vessel some fresh oil and powdered oil stone, dip into this mixture the end of a piece of either plate, and polish the steel surface with a gentle pressure, cutting off the end of the pulch as it commences to become solid. In conclusion, it should be thoroughly cleaned in soft water.

A late improvement in the construction of apartment houses is the introduction of pneumatic tubes for sending letters and papers to the upper stories. They are light, cheap, easily adjusted or repaired, and are made after the manner followed in the manufacture of fire-works. They are rolled from sheets, and while the rolling is in progress are treated with asphalt. When complete they are lined with an insoluble enamel. It is thought they will eventually supersede lead and iron pipes.

#### TRADE AND LABOR NOTES.

A CHATTANOOGA paint company is making paint that contains 55 per cent. of metallic iron.

A New shaft south of Alron, O., owned by the Lake View Coal Company, is about to be opened.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is building iron steamers in order to increase its coal trade.

The Journeymen Barbers' Union has issued a call for a convention for the formation of a National union.

A company with \$100,000 capital is being formed in Pittsburgh for the manufacture of the Hall iron carriage-wheel.

The organization of a company for the manufacture of pig and bar iron and ironware at Monticello, Cal., is under way.

Toronto Knights and members of other organizations in that city are forming a co-operative company to operate a general store.

A SOUTH CAROLINA textile mill has ordered machinery to be used in manufacturing very fine quality dress gingham out of their own yarn.

The General Assembly at Indianapolis has taken measures to punish those persons who use the emblems of the Knights of Labor to sell their goods.

The St. Louis wire nail factory's output is at the rate of 250 kegs in a day of ten hours. Having fallen considerably behind orders it has put on a night force.

Timonotort the potteries east and west there is a development of talent, and flour work is being produced, although as yet the market for it is very limited.

In New York the building operations so far this year foot up \$20,000,000, as against \$20,000,000 for the same time last year, and \$20,000,000 for the same time in 1885.

COLEMAN, SHIELDS & Co. have started up the original Ward mill, at Niles, O., with sixteen puddling furnaces and the plate mill, making sleep iron for pipes and tubes.

TAKING six trades as a basis, the average pay of a skilled laborer in North Carolina is \$1.00 per day; unskilled, 55 cents; farm labor, without board, 55 cents; farm labor, with board, 30 cents.

SHIP manufacturers in Cincinnati who run on the profit-sharing plan have just divided \$8,000 among their workmen for the past six months. The highest share to a single workman was \$40.

The manufacturers of all kinds of glass expect a little sharper competition next year on account of a great increase of manufacturing capacity. They say, however, that prices can not legitimately decline.

The production of Bessemer steel ingots in Great Britain in 1885 was 300,500 tons, but in 1886, the number of converters fell off from 105 to 94, showing that converters of large capacity are taking the place of such of smaller power.

The Lenx Wire Nail Company, of Belleville, Ill., have had their plant of ten machines in operation less than three months, but have met with a demand which makes it almost necessary that they have decided to erect new machinery to meet the demand.

The lumber manufacturers are purchasing immense tracts of timber territory wherever they can be bought cheaply. California red wood is being bought in rapidly. The cream of the yellow pine region of the South is already controlled. A Michigan firm has lately bought 120,000 feet of yellow poplar in North Carolina. Michigan lumbermen say that the cost of logging this winter will be increased about ten per cent., and that this increase will be reflected in the prices of lumber sold next spring.

#### YARNS ABOUT SPOOKS.

Mysterious Apparitions Noticed in Different Parts of the Country.

About two miles south of St. Joseph, Mo., is an old-fashioned log house, which has long borne the reputation of being haunted. It has not been occupied since 1864. On March 11 of that year a woman was murdered in the house, and shortly afterward the dead body of her brother-in-law was found in the woods near by. On certain nights the ghosts of the murdered people are said to be seen, seated before the fireplace, apparently engaged in deep conversation. Suddenly, with a loud scream, the woman falls to the floor, and the man rises horror-stricken to his feet. Then the lights go out, and the room is dark again.

It is claimed that unearthly cries have been heard at the dead of night coming from the deserted spot, and the dumb animals which have been there have been almost overcome with fright.

Mrs. Holmes, of Brooklyn, had a terrible dream one night during the absence of her husband in Philadelphia. She dreamed that a telegram was brought announcing that her husband was dead. At the same time appeared the butcher, the grocer and others with bills to be paid. She was in great distress, when her mother, who had been dead two years, came to her and told her that she would find a roll of money in her husband's old shoes. In her dream she went to the shoes and found the money, then awakes. Feeling nervous, she went to light the gas, when her mother's spirit really appeared and told her that her husband would soon die peacefully. It turned out exactly as the ghost predicted.

A friend of Mrs. Lena Reich, who was slain by her husband at 144 Norfolk street in New York last April, has just made a startling statement. She says that Mrs. Reich told her that, prior to her marriage, the ghost of a former lover appeared to her late one night when she was alone and advised her not to marry Reich, as he would murder her. She says she would not heed the warning, but finally consented to marry him, and was married. She was killed by a knife in the hands of her husband, exactly as the ghost had foretold.

A Miss Fay, who has acquired some renown as a medium in London, was discovered in a rooming house, by a police officer. Spirits were hovering about the bed in large numbers, over the heads of an awe-struck audience, when suddenly the apartment was illuminated by some doubting conspirators striking lights. The ghost invoked by the medium was caught, and proved to be a linen bar fastened. Miss Fay was on the roof, and her position accounted for the fact being endowed with locomotive powers.

Jefferson Davis' Wound.

The wound which Mr. Davis suffers from is a peculiar one. It was received at Buena Vista in saving Bragg's battery from capture. General Taylor's message to the battery commander: "A little more grape, Captain Bragg," was sent during the same battle. At a critical period the Mexicans advanced in three lines upon the battery. "A little more grape" failed to stop them, and they came on. Then it was that Colonel Davis having fought all day with his Mississippi regiment, formed them once more, charged on the flank of the advancing lines and saved the guns and the day. But in that charge a musket ball struck Colonel Davis upon the front of the right foot. It entered just about the center of the arch between the ankle and the toes, passed through and came out in the heel, passing through bones and cartilage.



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